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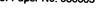
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 The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or of this application, applicant must timely file one of the folloplaces the application in condition for allowance; (2) a No. (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compfollowing time periods: 	n the same wing replies otice of App	day as filing a Notice o s: (1) an amendment, a eal (with appeal fee) in	f Appeal. To avoid at ffidavit, or other evide compliance with 37 (ence, which CFR 41.31; or
a) The period for reply expires <u>3</u> months from the mailing date of	the final rejec	tion.		
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Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension a CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened sta above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). NOTICE OF APPEAL	nd the corresponding	conding amount of the fee. for reply originally set in the	The appropriate extension final Office action; or (2)	on fee under 37 as set forth in (b)
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 The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, (a) They raise new issues that would require further co (b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE belo 	nsideration w);	and/or search (see NO	TE below);	
 (c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in bet appeal; and/or (d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a 				the issues for
NOTE: <u>See Continuation Sheet</u> . (See 37 CFR 1.1		•	jecteu ciaims.	
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1		· , , ,	ampliant Amendment	(PTOL 224)
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s		ached Notice of Non-Co	omphant Amendment	(F10L-324).
 Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a the non-allowable claim(s). 		ubmitted in a separate	, timely filed amendm	ent canceling
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:	⊠ will not vided below	be entered, or b) worden was appended.	ill be entered and an	explanation of
Claim(s) allowed:				
Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: <u>2, 3, and 5-11</u> .			•	
Claim(s) rejected: <u>2, 3, and 3-11.</u> Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:				
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE				
 The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, be because applicant failed to provide a showing of good an and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e). 	d sufficient	reasons why the affida	vit or other evidence i	s necessary
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to o showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessar	vercome <u>al</u> y and was r	rejections under appea ot earlier presented. S	al and/or appellant fa see 37 CFR 41.33(d)(ils to provide a 1).
10. The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the stat	tus of the claims after e	entry is below or attac	hed.
11. The request for reconsideration has been considered bu	t does NOT	place the application in	n condition for allowa	nce because:
12. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s).	(DTO/SD/S	DTO 4440\ D====	Maria)	
13. Other:	(r 10/08/08	o or P10-1449) Paper I	Abriede (b.	boul.
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Continuation of 3. NOTE: Applicant's proposed amendment to the claims includes the proposed feature in the independent claims of discounted fees for services for heathcare users contracting with an intermediary where such fees are disclounted relative to fees charged by healthcare providers to other parties. Applicant's proposed amendment narrows the scope of the independent claims therefore requirring further consideration and/or a search.